

## LOCAL MENTION

All roads lead to Arcadia Valley these days.

Again the weather is hot, but the people generally are happy.

Mrs. Nellie Marbury was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.

Miss Alice Pruitt, of Potosi, spent the week-end with friends here.

A son was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Snider, at their home in the Dillard residence.

Miss Mayora Sloan, of Caledonia, arrived Monday evening for a visit with relatives and friends here.

J. H. Crabtree, the butcher, has sold his stock of goods and closed his place.

Mrs. Geo. P. Ware left the first of the week for a visit with her daughter in Pennsylvania.

D. L. Delaney and family, of Flat River, have moved into the J. W. Morris place, on Liberty street.

Misses Alma Williams and Louise Morris left Tuesday for a visit at Atlantic City and other points East.

Mack Denman returned home Monday evening from a few days pleasant visit with friends in Caledonia and Potosi.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Noland, of St. Charles, Mo., arrived Sunday for a visit with their father, E. T. Noland, and family.

Miss Dorothy Vail, of Poplar Bluff, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Carroll, and Farmington friends.

John Burlaw has purchased the B. I. Morris home, in the eastern part of the city, into which he will shortly move his family.

Comprehensive scaffolding has been constructed on the south side of the court house and work of repairing the roof is now under way.

S. E. Haltom, General Auctioneer, Cantwell, Mo., Pedigree sales a specialty. References furnished; satisfaction guaranteed. Write for dates before advertising sale. 30-4t.

Dock Mackley has purchased the Sutherland cottage, adjacent to his home on "A" street, from J. C. Williams; consideration \$1,750.

The city authorities have recently been giving special attention to checking automobile speeders, and a number of arrests have been made.

Ira Boulware, of Louisville, Ky., came in Sunday to spend his vacation here with his father-in-law, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, and family. Mrs. Boulware arrived the first of last week for a visit with her parents.

Smith Aubuchon, who for some time past has been in the insurance business in Flat River, has purchased an interest in the McAtee Produce Co., and will have charge of the Flat River establishment of that company.

Mrs. Lytle Peyton and daughter, of Batesville, Ark., and Mrs. J. P. Schenck, of Pittman, Ark., mother of Mrs. Peyton, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a several-days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. O. H. L. Cunningham and other relatives.

Recorder Henry O'Bannon has been nursing an infected hand this week, the infection, resulting from a small pimple, being quite uncomfortable and somewhat painful. Now, however, the hand is considerably better, we are glad to say.

No one need go hungry for fruit these days. Wild blackberries are now ripening in abundance on either side of almost every country road. When they are gone, an enormous grape crop will soon be ripening. Isn't this a good old world?

Dr. Leon C. Haile, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haile of this city, passed a very creditable examination the last of the week before the State Medical Board at Jefferson City. The doctor has accepted a position as interne at the City Hospital for the ensuing year, which will afford most valuable experience before entering upon individual practice of his profession.

The last of the week the appointment by President Wilson of Jesse McI. Carter was announced as Brigadier General in the regular army, being promoted from Colonel. General Carter is a son of Judge Wm. Carter, one of the old-time highly respected citizens of this county, and was born and reared in St. Francois county, where his many friends will be gratified with his promotion, which is thoroughly deserved. General Carter has been in army service for many years.

Ed. Beard, who left Farmington about twenty years ago, and has spent most of that time in the State of Oregon, returned here the last of the week for a visit with relatives and friends. His mother died a few months ago, and Ed. could not be located at that time, as he has unfortunately failed to keep in close touch with the old home. Mrs. Ed's return at this time will assist materially in permitting the estate to be promptly administered on.

Wm. H. Forbes, of Bismarck, Republican candidate for Sheriff of St. Francois county, was an appreciated caller at The Times office Monday. Mr. Forbes is a very intelligent gentleman, who impressed us as being splendidly qualified to perform in the office he seeks. Of course his political disqualifies him, so far as this paper is concerned, but there is certainly no Republican candidate for that office whom we would rather see filling that office than Mr. Forbes.

F. G. Watson, State Agent, and T. J. Lovell, District Agent in this field for the Bull Dog Auto Fire Insurance Association of Chicago, are in Farmington looking after business for their company, for which the strong point is claimed that it does business with auto owners at a minimum profit. Mr. Lovell expects to buy property and live in Farmington. Anyway he will secure a live local agent, and expects to go after the large amount of business that is offered in St. Francois county for all kinds of auto insurance at a reasonable charge.

## A TRUE NOBLEMAN

Such was the general feeling and expression when it became known Monday that R. B. Gillespie had passed away in the early morning, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Gale, in the western part of Farmington, with whom he had for some time made his home. Death came after several weeks' sickness, deceased being 70 years, 8 months and 13 days old. There are few men in this community who are as well known as was Mr. Gillespie, and every acquaintance was a staunch friend. To know him was to respect and honor him. He was a real man.

Mr. Gillespie was born in Withe county, Va., and came to Missouri with his parents when 9 years of age, locating at Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, a few years later moving to Chestnut Ridge, near Farmington, and for more than half a century he has resided in Farmington or the immediate vicinity. In 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Matkin, who crossed the dark river in 1915. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, four of whom are still living, namely: Fred, of Farmington; Kenneth, of St. Louis; Mrs. Maggie Gale, of Farmington; and Mrs. Myrtle Asher, of Caruthersville.

Deceased was for forty years a consistent and faithful member of the Baptist church. He also had a long and honorable connection with the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities. He was generally known as a devoted husband, a tender, compassionate and sacrificial father, and a citizen without reproach. For seventeen years Mr. Gillespie was Farm Superintendent at State Hospital No. 4, and during all these years he made a record for highest possible efficiency. Owing to impaired health he resigned that position some two years ago.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

Warehouse Association Organized

The St. Francois County Farm Bureau Purchasing and Sales Association has organized and will be incorporated in a few days. The association will be incorporated for \$6,000, consisting of 240 shares of \$25 each. More than 50 per cent of the capital stock has been subscribed.

The officers and directors of the association are: President, Maurice Highley; vice-president, P. G. Rickus; secretary-treasurer, Lee Roy Johnson; Walter Weimer, C. C. Schuttler, W. E. David, and Wm. London. A manager will be chosen in the near future.

Judging from the history of other farmers' co-operative enterprises in the recent years, we think that as soon as some of the results of the enterprise become known, that the rest of the capital stock will be sold soon.

Practice Crop Rotation

Crop rotation does away with continuous cultivation of the soils. Cultivation is a good thing occasionally, but continuous growing of tilled crops burns out the soil. The cultivation of corn causes more loss of nitrogen than the crop takes, but wheat or oats, not tilled, helps to conserve the humus supply, while a crop that forms a sod is much more efficient.

By rotation, legumes, which increase fertility of the soil by supplying food from the air, can be grown. A crop of legumes should be plowed under now and then.

Crop rotation sanitates the soil. It seems that each crop excretes a substance that is poisonous to its own growth. Continuous growing of one crop causes an accumulation of this poisonous or "toxic" substance, as it is called. The toxic substance left by one crop does not affect the next one. A change of crops seems to clean the soil out. The legume crops in particular seem to be good in putting the soil in a more healthful condition.

Crop rotation gives a chance to grow the crops with deep rooting systems. The legumes have a fine effect upon the soil because the roots go deep and bring up new supplies of plant food that would otherwise be out of reach. This plant food is largely stored in the shallow roots and in the stem. Therefore, when the plant dies, the new supply of mineral plant food is left in the top soil. Then, too, when the deep-going roots decay, they leave passages for air and water in the soil.

Crop rotation is one of our best weapons for use in warfare on weeds and bugs. The corn root worm likes a straight corn root diet. Other bugs like nothing but grass roots.

The growing of legumes will check these and other pests. Also, there are certain weeds that cannot stand cultivation. One well-cultivated crop should be grown to clean the fields of weeds.

## LICENSED TO MARRY

July 15—Zeno Griffard, Flat River, and Grace L. Merryman, Farmington.

July 16—John W. Green, Desloge, and Queta M. Baker, DeSoto.

July 17—Jules L. Moore, Bonne Terre, and Elsie Clara Newbrand, St. Louis.

July 20—James M. Eaves, Desloge, and Elizabeth Kofable, Kimble.

July 20—Oma Newcomb, Flat River, and Jane Holley, Esther.

July 21—Torrence Dunlan, Esther, and Addie Sikes, Iron Mountain.

July 21—Joseph H. Maple and Martha E. Wilkerson, Leadwood.

Taylor Smith and family are now enjoying a recently purchased automobile.

## MARY JANE HENDERSON

Present address: Lewisburg, W. Va.

Home after June 7th.

Teacher of Piano and Pipe Organ—Harmony, History and Theory of Music.

Will take a limited number of pupils for the summer months.

Phone 182.

## JUDGE FARIS OVERRULED MOTION TO AMEND TAX SUIT PETITION

Judge Charles B. Faris, of the U. S. District Court, on last Monday, denied the motion of the St. Francois County Court, to amend its petition wherein the County Court was trying to set aside the settlement of the tax suit made by former Collector J. J. Croke. This is the final chapter of this suit insofar as the District Court is concerned, and the only further move by the County Court is an appeal to the U. S. Court of Appeals. According to this decision, the settlement of Collector Croke is legal and final.

## BANKERS' ASSOCIATION RE-ORGANIZED

The Scott County Bankers' Association was entertained by the Bank of Vanduser Wednesday night. After a well prepared supper, the Association was re-organized and perfected by the selection of the following officers:

President, Chas. M. Wylie, cashier Farmers Bank, Commerce.

Vice-President, Chas. E. Dover, cashier Citizens Bank, Sikeston.

Secretary, T. M. Bugg, cashier Bank of Vanduser.

Treasurer, Arthur Chrisman, cashier Benton Bank.

Claude A. Eaton, vice-president of the United States Bank, St. Louis; addressed the meeting, and was made an honorary member of the association. The association will meet monthly, the next meeting scheduled for August at Commerce, Mo.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS

On July 12, 1919, a number of patriotic Southeast Missourians residing in St. Louis held a "Get-together and Goodfellowship Picnic" at Forest Park and the success of that gathering resulted in the formation of a permanent organization for the purpose of spreading the influence of this magnificent section of our State and keeping alive the neighborly comradeship so essential to modern life.

The Committee in charge of the annual picnic has arranged for a similar picnic to be held at Forest Park this year on Saturday, July 31st, from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m., at Picnic Grounds Nos. 8 and 9, reached by Market street cars.

It is the intention of the organization to make this occasion much more elaborate than the one last year—although that one was a splendid success—and ample preparations have been made to this end.

A carload of watermelons, the superior variety only grown in Southeast Missouri, will be distributed to all who participate. Bring your basket of food and join in the appreciation of the Pride of America's most luscious watermelon. Ice cream and soda can be obtained on grounds.

A suitable program of entertainment has been arranged. It will be a real old-fashioned Southeast Missouri Picnic with all of the attractive features of music, song and eloquence.

Many candidates for public office from Southeast Missouri will appear in their private characters. This being a non-sectarian and non-political organization, the subjects of religion and politics will be adjourned for this day and all will meet on common ground as neighbors and "Home Folks."

We count on your presence with your family. Please notify all Southeast Missouri friends. The county with the largest representation will carry off the honors.

W. D. VANDIVER, Pres. W. W. NALL, Secretary. St. Louis, Mo., July 15th, 1920.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church

W. S. Courtney, Pastor. The pastor preaches in the morning. Union services in the evening at the Southern Methodist church, Rev. Bailey preaching.

Other services as usual. A cordial invitation to all.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. P. McCully, of Fulton, Mo. All are invited.

H. Hallberg, Pastor. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Mr. Walter Keisker, of Hillsboro, Mo. No other service.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co. Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen ..... 36c

Hens, per lb ..... 24c

Old Geese, per lb ..... 9c

4-lb Stags ..... 13c

Cocks, per lb ..... 13c

Ducks, per lb ..... 10c to 18c

Spring Chickens, per lb ..... 34c

Guineas, each ..... 25c

Veal Calves, per lb ..... 8c to 10c

Lard, per lb ..... 20c to 25c

Hides, per lb ..... 10c

Bacon, per lb ..... 20c to 25c

Hams, per lb ..... 20c to 25c

Shoulders, per lb ..... 20c

New Potatoes, per bu., \$3.50 to \$3.75

Muscovy Ducks, per lb ..... 10c

Copper, per pound ..... 5c

Bones, per 100 lbs ..... 25c

Brass, per pound ..... 31c

Rags, per 100 lbs ..... 26c

Lead, per lb ..... 26c

Zinc, per lb ..... 26c

Aluminum, per lb ..... 10c

Inner Tubes, per lb ..... 2c

Good Butter, per lb ..... 50c

Packing Butter, per lb ..... 35c

Rubber, per lb ..... 2c

Iron, per 100 lbs ..... 30c

Auto Casings, per lb ..... 1/2c

Hale.—Contract let to build two new concrete and steel bridges. One across Hurricane Creek on Hale-Bosworth road and one across creek east of Adams school house.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY SOUTHEAST MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

At the recent annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Press Association, which was held at Caruthersville, arrangements were made by which the Recording Secretary, O. J. Ferguson, of the Fredericktown Democrat-News, was to print the resolutions adopted at that meeting and send them to the various members in order that such resolutions could be printed in the various papers last week. The Times has, however, failed to receive such resolutions in the manner that was provided, and a number of other members of the Press Association have also failed to get such a copy. Therefore The Times is led to the conclusion that Bro. Ferguson failed to send out such resolutions, according to agreement, owing perhaps to a rush of work through which he was unable to work his way. But they have finally arrived, and are considered of sufficient importance to give them space in this issue of The Times, though a week later than they should have been given to our readers:

Subscription Prices

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Association, that as every item entering into the making of a newspaper has increased in cost, and all such materials are constantly advancing, publishers are not only justified in raising subscription prices but where less than \$2 per year is charged, loss is inevitable. And we suggest that \$2.50 for subscription outside the first and second zones be charged.

Free Space Grant

Resolved: That as a body of publishers we are against furnishing free advertising to the State Fair and other such institutions, while in other states about as liberal appropriations are made for legitimate advertising expenses of their state fairs. We believe such a condition should obtain in Missouri.

Legal Advertising

We consider the present rate for legal advertising in Missouri archaic, and should be increased to correspond with the increase in price of other things, and that an increase in this item should be made by our legislature to correspond with rates in adjoining states, and until such is done no publisher should charge less than the legal rate. To do so means a clear loss to the paper making such practices.

New State Constitution

Resolved: That we favor the adoption of a new constitution for Missouri that will permit the proper growth and development of the state and in keeping with the progressive spirit of the 20th century.

State Budget System

Resolved: That we endorse the budget system for ascertaining and meeting the expenses of conducting the State Government, believing it rid of conjecture and needless expense and waste of public funds, thereby decreasing taxation.

State Road Bonds

Resolved: That we believe that permanent state roads, negotiable the year 'round, are an absolute sine qua non to the growth and development of the state, and we endorse bonding the state for the construction of permanent highways, and therefore, endorse the proposition to bond Missouri to the extent of sixty million dollars, such to be expended judiciously and with the least possible cost of administration, that the greatest possible may find the goal of its intent, permanent highways for the use of the greatest number of citizens. We shall stand ready to expose and condemn all leaning toward waste of this fund.

Other resolutions, thanking the people of Caruthersville for their delightful welcome and entertainment, were adopted.

MY FIRST TRIP TO JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

A few days since I made one more in addition to a party of autoists going to see the sights of Jacksonville, Ill. Our driver had neglected to look in his gasoline tank before he started. Consequently, when we were about eight miles from home and several miles from a supply tank our trusty Ford absolutely rebelled and went on a strike just as we arrived in "Happy Hollow". But we were anything but a happy crowd until our driver returned from a faraway farm house where he had gone begging for "gas" which he was fortunate enough to obtain.

We soon moved off over fine dirt roads that do not cause jolts like our unrepaid rock roads do.

Eighty-acre cornfields with their dark green foliage contrasting with the gold of the large wheat fields, is a common sight here but it is enough to make the Farmingtonian pinch himself to see if he is dreaming.

The farm-help problem is a serious one here; can scarcely obtain help to plow these large fields of corn.

We noticed as we sped by, the effects of the Easter snow on the almost fruitless apple trees, but there will be quite a lot of peaches.

On reaching the outskirts of Jacksonville we found hundreds of automobiles parked on the roadside and in front of a plot of ground and on the ground a ball game in progress on Sunday afternoon. Possibly as holy a way to keep the Sabbath as the way we were keeping it, but of course, that is a different matter.

We visited first the State Hospital for the Insane. The main office is fitted out much more expensively and in grander style than our No. 4 at Farmington, but the immensity of the great piles of buildings, here is very oppressive to one of a nervous temperament. One misses the more homelike cottage plan of No. 4. Our party picked up a patient here that is about well enough to be discharged and whom the hospital "powers that be" permit to roam at will. He guided us to views of the institution for the Blind, also the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Illinois Women's College, Illinois College and other institutions of learning. Jacksonville



## THIS YEAR—OF ALL YEARS

Is one season when no American housewife can afford to have any "FAILURES" in her canning.

Sugar supplies seem limited—fruits are scarce in some territories. Every full jar set on the shelf in the fruit cellar will be like so much gold next winter.

Have the best jar available—the E. Z. Seal jar—glass lid—which has stood all temperature tests.

PINTS - - - 95c per dozen  
QUARTS - - - \$1.00 per dozen  
HALF-GALLON - - \$1.25 per dozen

Extra rubber caps and lids for all makes.

Klein Grocer Co.

FARMINGTON, MO.

certainly is a city of schools and hospitals as there are other hospitals besides the State Hospital. Leaving the city, we motored to Diamond Grove cemetery, a beautiful and well-kept grove with many beautiful and expensive monuments.

Nichols Park, with its beautiful lake and white swans (there was a mother swan and a baby swan among them), monkeys and fine scenery, must be a refreshing place to the tired workers of Jacksonville, and also a place for amusement to those who are so unfortunate as to have nothing to do.

Jacksonville is a beautiful city, with a fine location and has many fine residences and beautiful lawns and is the county seat of Morgan county.

Having re-filled the gasoline tank, we made a twilight drive home in just one hour, 23 miles, without any more disconcerting mishaps.

A FARMINGTONIAN.

FOR SALE—6 No. 1 milk cows. Must be sold at once, as I am going out of the milk business. Call or address R. (Sutt) Highley, Farmington, Mo.

LOST—On Friday, July 9th, somewhere between Desloge and Ste. Genevieve, a black silk hand-bag, containing a gold watch, Waltham movement, with initials B. K. on out side of case, and a boy's picture on inside of back; also had a spool of blue thread and some tatting. Suitable reward on return of articles to The Times office. 29-2t

WANTED—Experienced public school teacher, 2nd Grade Certificate, or better. Salary \$75.00. Apply to W. L. Edmonds, District Clergy, Iron Mountain, Mo. 27-4t.

WANTED, CARPENTERS—Several first-class carpenters for repairing and building houses. Apply to the IRON MOUNTAIN CO., Iron Mountain, Mo. 27-4t.

WANTED—An all-round butcher; good wages for industrious man. Apply to Burnett's Market, Phone 385, Farmington, Mo.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular County Teachers' Examination will be held at the Farmington high school building August 6-7th, beginning at 8:00 a. m. on each day. The schedule of subjects will be the same as in former examinations. For additional information, old questions, etc., write J. Clyde Akers, County Superintendent of Schools, Farmington, Missouri. 29-3t.

New Florence.—Contract awarded to build two miles rock road on state highway from Callaway line east.

FOR SALE.—"490" Chevrolet touring car, latest 1920 model, run very little, in perfect condition, lot of extras. Priced for quick sale. Big bargain. Phone 193. Address Box 474, Farmington. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Fine Male Jersey Calf, 8 weeks old. As good as many that are sold for a hundred dollars or more. Will sell cheap. Jacob Helber, Farmington, Mo. 30-tf

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